

Math241, Quiz 5-version b, Oct 15

Name: Solutions.

Question 1: [5pt] Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y, z)$ subject to the given constraints. Hint: use Lagrange multipliers.

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2 + z^2; \quad x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 2$$

Sol) $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g, \quad g(x, y, z) = x^4 + y^4 + z^4.$

$$\langle 2x, -2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 4x^3, 4y^3, 4z^3 \rangle.$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x = 4x^3\lambda, & 2x(1 - 2x^2\lambda) = 0, & x = 0 \text{ or } x^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}, \\ -2y = 4y^3\lambda, & 2y(1 + 2y^2\lambda) = 0, & y = 0 \text{ or } y^2 = -\frac{1}{2\lambda}, \\ 2z = 4z^3\lambda, & 2z(1 - 2z^2\lambda) = 0, & z = 0 \text{ or } z^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}. \\ x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Note that $\lambda \neq 0$ if so, $x = y = z = 0$ but $(0, 0, 0)$ is not on the surface $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 2$.

- ① $x = y = 0, z^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}, (0, 0, \pm\sqrt[4]{2}), f(0, 0, \pm\sqrt[4]{2}) = \sqrt{2},$
- ② $x = z = 0, y^2 = -\frac{1}{2\lambda}, (0, \pm\sqrt[4]{2}, 0), f(0, \pm\sqrt[4]{2}, 0) = \boxed{-\sqrt{2}}, \text{ min. val.}$
- ③ $y = z = 0, x^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}, (\pm\sqrt[4]{2}, 0, 0), f(\pm\sqrt[4]{2}, 0, 0) = \sqrt{2},$
- ④ $y = 0, x^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}, z^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}, \frac{1}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{4\lambda^2} = 2, \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{4}, \lambda = \pm\frac{1}{2}, \lambda = \frac{1}{2}.$
 $x^2 = z^2 = 1, (\pm 1, 0, \pm 1), f(\pm 1, 0, \pm 1) = \boxed{2} \text{ max. val.}$

Note that $y^2 = -\frac{1}{2\lambda}, z^2 = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$ does not occur at the same time.

Question 2: [5pt] Find the volume of the solid under the hyperbolic paraboloid $z = 16 - x^2 + y^2$ and above the square region $R = [1, 4] \times [0, 1]$.

$$\text{Sol)} \int_1^4 \int_0^1 (16 - x^2 + y^2) dy dx = \int_1^4 (16 - x^2 + \frac{1}{3}) dx$$

$$= \left[16x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{1}{3}x \right]_1^4 = 64 - \frac{64}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - \left(16 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$= 48 - \frac{60}{3} = 48 - 20 = 28.$$